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It is at least 150 miles from my place to where they are found in any degree plenty. The excursions I have made in that direction have always been during the summer months, consequently I have only seen them in about a half-grown state. All the mature fruit I have seen were brought by travellers from that country."

February 13th.

MR. VAUX, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Thirty-four members present.

The following deaths were announced :

Mr. Charles A. Poulson, Feb. 8, Member. Dr. William P. Grier, U. S. A., Jan. 28, Member. Mr. Lovell Reeve, of London, Correspondent.

February 20th.

MR. VAUX, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Twenty-five members present.

February 27th.

MR. CASSIN, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Twenty members present.

The Committee on Proceedings placed on the table the fifth number of the published Proceedings, for November and December, 1865.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Academy :

Mr. William R. White, Mr. John E. Graeff, Mr. William Evans, Jr., Mr. Edward R. Wood, Mr. Philip C. Garrett and Mr. Charles Harts-horne ; and Mr. Geo. W. Clinton, of Buffalo, N. Y., was elected a Correspondent.

March 6th.

DR. BRIDGES in the Chair.

Sixteen members present.

March 13th.

MR. CASSIN, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Twenty-four members present.

Mr. Lea read an extract from a letter of Prof. Courtland, on the gradual extinction of the western Unionidæ.

A paper was presented for publication, entitled " A List of Birds of Arizona, &c.," by Elliot Coues, M. D., U. S. A.

Prof. E. D. Cope exhibited a cranium of a Black Fish (*Globicephalus*) found on the western shore of Delaware Bay by Cornelius Gregory. *Comparison 1866.*]